

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 6469

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EO 11652: NA

TAGS: CVIS YS

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF PDRY AMERICAN PRISONERS

REF: 218849

1. IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT REFTEL I CONTACTED MARWAN AT HIS HOME TO PUT QUESTION POSED REFTEL. HE SAID HE WOULD FIRST HAVE TO GET THE PRESIDENT'S APPROVAL. HE CALLED BACK TEN MINUTES LATER TO SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS NO OBJECTION OUR MAKING PUBLIC THE RELEASE OF TORHAN AND KOPP AT TODAY'S PRESS BRIEFING, BUT PREFERS THAT NO RPT NO MENTION OF EGYPTIAN EFFORTS TO BRING THIS ABOUT BE MADE AT THIS TIME. REASON IS DELICATE SITUATION IN MADRID AND IN ARAB WORLD. MARWAN STRESSED THAT AT THE PROPER TIME GOE WILL WANT TO BE GIVEN PUBLIC CREDIT FOR ITS PRINCIPAL ROLE IN OBTAINING RELEASE.

2. I AM CHANGING OUR CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE ACCORDINGLY.  
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## Message Attributes

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